

ENROLLMENT PROSPECTS AT STATE UNIVERSITY ARE BEST IN HISTORY

STRONG FACULTY NOW READY FOR ORGANIZATION OF SEMESTER WORK

List of Honors and Prizes
Has Been Extended; Stu-
dents Organizations Ready
for Work.

ADDITION TO RESIDENCE
HALL IS BEING BUILT

Reservations for Academic
Year Greatly in Excess of
Those Year Ago; Scholar-
ship Is High.

With prospects for enrollment excellent, with the strongest faculty in its history, with the student body well organized and a new residence hall nearing completion, the University of New Mexico will open for registration on September 14. Professor Dougherty, a member of the engineering college of the state university, last week compiled a chart which shows graphically week by week the comparative numbers of reservations paid for in advance for last year and for this year. His chart shows a splendid improvement. On July 1, 1920, there was not one reservation paid for in advance at the university. However, reservations during 1921 were paid for as early as June 1, and week by week have steadily kept ahead of the reservations made on corresponding dates of last year. President David S. Hill is conservative in his prediction concerning the attendance, because as is well known the state of New Mexico is not as yet producing very large numbers of high school graduates as candidates for any college. Nevertheless, it seems quite evident that the enrollment by October 1 will exceed the enrollment of last year. This is all the more gratifying to the friends of education in the state because the state university now accepts for candidates for degrees, in its college courses only graduates of accredited high schools and academies.

Faculty Cosmopolitan.
The press of the state has already printed the names of the faculty members of the state university which in increasing numbers has become of true university type during the past two years. This faculty of the university, while relatively small as compared to the larger universities, is now of high grade. Since it includes nine men and women in its number who have

attained the earned doctorate of philosophy, which means in America that they have pursued on an average seven years of college and university training over and above high school graduation, and several of these faculty members are authors of repute. The standard set by the United States bureau of education for an accredited college faculty is that the faculty of a first-class college must be comprised of members, at least one-half of whom have obtained the degree of doctor of philosophy and three-fourths of whom must have obtained the degree of master of arts. Parents and citizens of the state will be pleased to learn that as a result of its struggle toward a higher grade of instruction, the state university now measures up to this standard set by the United States bureau of education.

Progress in Organization.
"Consistent with the spirit of progress," says President Hill, "the faculty and students of the university, during the past two years, have revised and where necessary initiated plans of organization of all university activities, including that of the student body. It is now recognized by the seriously concerned faculty for men and women who have passed the preparatory age and who are well on their way toward serious preparation for a definite life-work. The university is for men and women who work. By work here is meant organized, individual effort to attain a future goal—for college work, a goal that embodies skilled vocation, personal character, and altruistic service."

"In the performance of its function the state university is endeavoring to attract from the whole state only young men and women of ability and character who have already completed the work of a good high school. The university intends that all of the resources of higher education may be made available for such students in their effort to prepare themselves for leadership in business and in industry, in the professions and in public life.

"The state university of New Mexico is conducted by the board of regents, president and faculty, for the students therein and for the ultimate good of the whole state, by the taxpayers of which it is maintained. The privileges of the university enjoyed by students are made possible by public support and it is understood that every student is bound by reason and loyalty to observe the rules and regulations of the governing authorities."

Student Organization.
"A kindly spirit of co-operation is fostered, and a large measure of self-government is expected of students, under a student's constitution authorized by the university. It is also recognized that enrollment as a student does not release one from the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship.

"The students of the university form a general student body organization which is called 'The Association of Students of the State University of New Mexico,' and which controls the other organizations of general interest. The editorial and managerial boards of the news-

paper, the U. N. M. Weekly, and year-book, The Mirage, are elected by the associated students. Under the direction of the dramatic club plays are presented. The glee club, chess club, and the chorus are of interest to many students. The university participates in the state oratorical contest held annually at the meeting of the New Mexico Education association. Debates are held with other educational institutions. All athletic activities are under the direction of the athletic association, which is controlled by the athletic council. Associated students are members of the association. The university has been a member of the Rocky Mountain conference since 1916.

"The students support several other organizations which are independent of the associated students' control. Among these are the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., the Circle Espanol, the tennis club, the Lowell literary society, and the student chapter of American Association of Engineers.

"Recognizing voluntary organizations of students with well-defined ideals as being legitimate expressions of an instinctive social impulse, the policy of the university is to encourage the proper conduct of fraternities and sororities.

"To set up, to advocate, or to encourage unwholesome class barriers is against the ideals and purposes of a state university sustained by taxation of the people, is undemocratic and un-American, and will not be countenanced by the board of regents, president and faculty. So long as fraternities and sororities continue to realize that these organizations exist for and by the university, the prevailing wholesome co-operation with these groups will continue. The fraternities and sororities of the state university of New Mexico have as stated forth in the formulation of the student codes in the maintenance of living quarters for their members and in the development of pleasant social life outside of work hours. National fraternities and one local fraternity are represented among university men, and national sororities among the women. The women's sororities have formed a local Pan-Hellenic association which regulates 'rushings' and other fraternity matters. Some fraternities and sororities own houses near the campus.

"Record is kept of scholarship of members of these organizations, and the publication from time to time of comparative statistics affords a stimulus to group achievements.

University Honors and Prizes.
"Annual Honor Day exercises were inaugurated during the commencement of 1921, and will be repeated at succeeding commencements. Annually on the occasion of Honor Day, the president of the state university and the president of the associated students, in the presence of the students and friends announce in Rodey hall the names of those students who are entitled to certificates of excellence or prizes for achievement. The honors bestowed by the faculty are awarded by the president of the university, and are bestowed by the student body are announced by the president of the associated students. The occasion is one of interest to the students and their relatives and friends.

"A friend of the university, Chester T. French, of Albuquerque, during the spring of 1921, notified President Hill of his willingness to establish a permanent fund, the proceeds of which might be used perpetually as a prize to stimulate scholarship. Mr. French accordingly gave \$500 in Liberty bonds for this purpose. The C. T. French medal for scholarship will be awarded annually by the president of the state university.

"Another friend of the university, Albert Simms, during the summer of 1921, gave \$250 in Liberty bonds, the interest of which will be paid in cash to that student who in the opinion of a faculty committee and the president of the university has excelled in English composition. The prize is named for Mrs. Katherine Mathier Simms, a great-granddaughter of an early president of Harvard.

The faculty on Honor Day awards special certificates of excellence, as follows: College of arts and sciences, best scholars respectively in the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes; college of engineering, best scholars respectively in the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes.

Cecil Rhodes Scholars.
"In accordance with the provisions of the will of Cecil Rhodes, awarding two scholarships every three years to each state and territory in the United States, tenable at Oxford, England, and of the annual value of \$11,750, New Mexico has the privilege of electing a scholar from the candidates who present themselves. Recommendations of candidates from the university are made to the state committee by the authorities of the university.

"The national honor fraternity of Phi Kappa Phi granted a chapter to the University of New Mexico in May, 1916. Elections from the senior class only are made in the spring semester of each year. A senior, in order to be eligible for election, must have been in residence for three semesters and must stand in the highest fourth of his class in scholarship.

"On honor day of 1921, the president of the associated students, upon proper authorization of the student council, announced these honors: N. M. in Journalism, N. M. in debating, varsity N. M. in tennis, varsity N. M. in basketball, Varsity N. M. in track, varsity N. M. in football.

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AN ECHO.

An echo of the political situation in which the Journal decided to support Senator Bursum, was heard yesterday, when A. T. Hannett, prominent democratic politician of Gallup, carried out the threat made by stand-bys at the democratic state convention that he would file suit against Carl C. Magee to recover \$250 paid in purchase of a Journal bond.

Mr. Hannett bought a bond in response to Mr. Magee's appeal to keep the Journal "free, independent and fearless." His idea of how to be free and independent was to support the democratic nominee. The Journal's failure to do so resulted in the suit.

Knowing that the bonds would not be ready for a few days Mr. Hannett demanded immediate delivery or the return of his money. The equivalent for his money in the present bond was deposited in a local bank pending the substitution of the new bonds, in accordance with Mr. Magee's published agreement.

It is not seriously material whether Mr. Hannett accepts the bond which will be ready this week or is repaid his money. Mr. Magee merely preferred to allow Mr. Hannett to show his caliber instead of yielding to coercion, because of pursuing a political course which he deemed best for New Mexico.

Hannett is precisely like the "coal barons" he so bitterly attacks. Both use financial pressure to "line-up" or "punish" them. Fortunately Hannett's financial resources are only a pop-gun. But it shows Hannett's attitude toward a really independent newspaper.

health, a spirit of wholesome sportsmanship, and recreation, are encouraged by the state university. Competitive games are under the general administration of the athletic council, subject to the approval of the faculty, and of the student body. The executive officers for athletics are a manager, who is a member of the faculty, and physical director, and treasurer of athletics, who is an alumnus appointed by the president of the university and who serves as in an honorary capacity. Student managers (first and second) are appointed by the athletic council and are to serve under the direction of the manager of athletics.

"Except the salaries of those in charge of the physical education and coaching of men and women, and the maintenance of the gymnasiums, athletic fields and courts, all costs of athletics are paid by the students and by admission fees.

"All arrangements for schedules of games are to be made by the manager of athletics with the advice and consent of the athletic council. The faculty of the university reserve the right to approve or disapprove proposed schedules.

Swimming Pool.
"Filled with pure water from the deep well of the state university, the out-of-doors swimming pool offers without charge, during many days in the sunshine of New Mexico beautiful recreation to the men and women of the university.

"The state university possesses six excellent tennis courts, open without additional fee to students. "Different groups of university women, including those living in the women's residential hall, and in sorority houses, agreed upon a student code for the mutual protection and welfare of all concerned. The original code has been revised and extended as affecting both women and men, until a code, approved by action of the board of regents of the state university is in force.

Residential Halls.
"Residential halls are supplied by the state for the comfort of the students of the university. The university derives no profit from these, and the maintenance of the halls for students, including heat, electricity and water, has been accomplished regularly at less than costs paid by students and at a loss to the university. Students who occupy rooms in the halls are expected to keep their quarters in clean, attractive condition, and to preserve all property therein, and in every way to co-operate with the university in an effort to maintain these accommodations acceptably.

"Assemblies are held in Rodey hall regularly on Fridays, and when called by the president of the university. At such times all class exercises are suspended and attendance at such assemblies is required of all.

"Lectures and addresses are delivered on various topics of interest by members of the faculty and by visitors to the university, and to the city, musical and dramatic recitals, and contests in oratory and debating are held. A fair share of the time set apart for assemblies is given to the associated students for the transaction of their business. These weekly assemblies are profitable and inspiring.

Physical Education.
"Physical education must be taken by all students of all colleges of the university, in their freshman year, or in the first year of residence in the case of students who enter with advanced standing but without credit in this subject.

"In accordance with the practice of established universities of the country, the state university has for the first time issued an official handbook for the guidance of undergraduates. It represents a compilation of much valuable material which has been developed in the co-operative efforts of regents, faculty and students in the direction of the better organization of all university activities. The subjects discussed above are treated in detail in this handbook and it will be of interest and value to the young boy or girl entering college life for the first time. Parents and citizens who are interested in this handbook can have the same by addressing the registrar of the university."

POSTERS ASK AUTO OWNERS TO APPROVE ROADS BOND ISSUE

Five thousand handbills, reading "Let's finish the job; vote for the roads bond issue," have been received by the New Mexico Auto club and are being placed in every car throughout the state by agents of the club.

The bills are coated with mullage on the front side, and to attach them to the windshield of the car it is only necessary to wet the four corners.

The club reports a hearty response on the part of auto owners to the request to display them in the cars, and the movement is expected to aid materially in bringing the bond issue before the people.

REPAIR WORK ON THE PEGOS ROAD STARTS AT ONCE

Engineer From Road Bureau
Is On the Ground, and Big
Gang Will Have Work Finished Within a Month.

Work on the repair of the Pecos river road between Pecos town, on the highway between Las Vegas and Santa Fe, and the Ponchuela ranger station, one-half mile above Cowles, will be started early this week, it was announced yesterday by E. S. Wheeler, district engineer of the bureau.

George F. Leslie, the bureau's chief of party, has already left for the region, and will superintend the repair work, which is expected to be completed within a month.

According to an estimate furnished to the forestry service, last week by Mr. Wheeler, the \$5,000 which the service has placed at the road bureau's disposal will suffice to repair the bad parts of the road in a temporary fashion, repair the drainage ditches, clean out the slides and re-crown the road, making a good dirt road for the eight or nine miles of unsurfaced road in the twenty-mile stretch.

The road has been in very poor condition all summer, according to tourists and others who have been using the road, the unsurfaced portion being full of "chuck-holes" and very muddy. It is expected that the expenditure of \$5,000 will put the road in good condition for travel for some time in the future, although Mr. Wheeler warned the forestry service in his estimate that the road would still be subject to heavy damage from the spring and summer rains.

TEACHING STAFF OF HIGH SCHOOL IS LARGEST YET

This year's faculty is the largest in the history of A. H. S. With a total of forty-one teachers, of which twenty-one are new in the system, it is hoped that this year may be the most successful in every department.

The present enrollment has reached a total of 720, surpassing records of all previous years. It is safe to predict that the enrollment will exceed the 800 mark before the end of the year.

Miss Katherine Abel, a graduate of the commercial department, of the high school, class of 1919, has been elected to fill the position as secretary to the principal, Mrs. LaBar. This vacancy was caused by the resignation of Miss Elsie MacGregor.

The first assembly was held on Friday morning. It was a combined meeting of faculty and students for the purpose of getting acquainted. C. M. Botta, president of the board of education, gave the address of welcome. John Milne, superintendent of schools then proceeded to introduce to the students the heads of the various departments, who in turn introduced their assistants. Mrs. LaBar, the principal, spoke of the work for this year and made several announcements. A male quartet sang several school songs and the meeting was concluded by the entire assembly singing "Albuquerque Alma Mater."

FARM YEAR BOOK CAN BE OBTAINED OF COUNTY AGENT

The annual year book of the department of agriculture is now off the press and contains many matters of interest to persons engaged in all types of agricultural pursuits, according to County Agent Lee Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds received a letter from Washington yesterday stating that the books would be sent upon application to all persons desiring them in this county.

Persons who want a copy of the report should notify the county agent at his office in the Chamber of Commerce building at the earliest possible date, as he will probably send in his application within a short time in order to be sure of obtaining books before the supply is exhausted.

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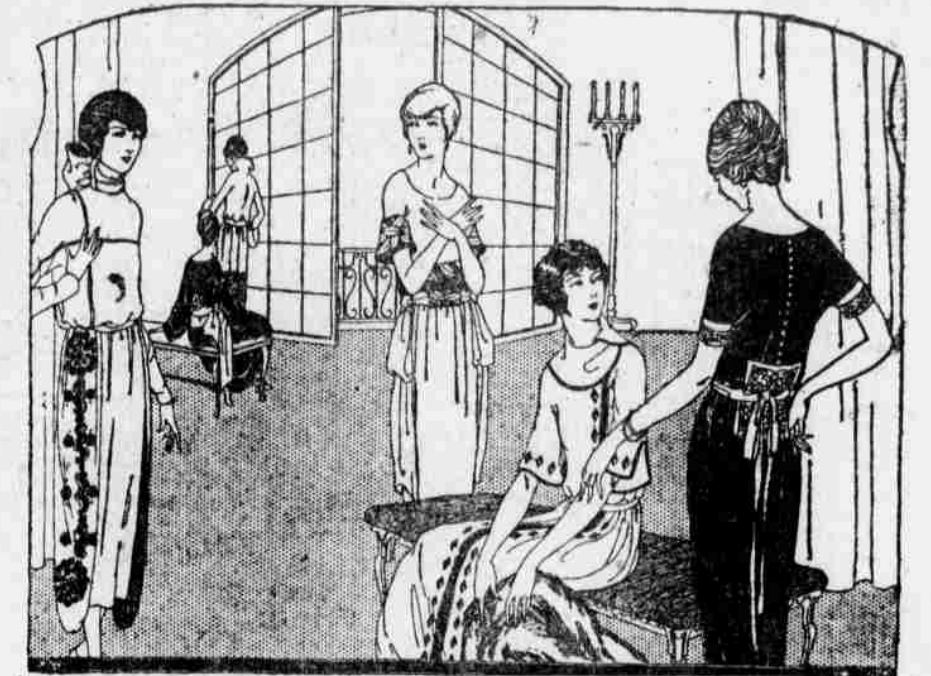
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